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Draft report

Addendum

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V. COORDINATION QUESTIONS

1. At its 12th meeting, on 6 October 1993, the Committee considered the question of the preparations for the twenty-seventh series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) and the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC).

2. The Chairman recalled that the item on coordination questions had been kept open in order for the Committee to further consider the preparations for the CPC/ACC Joint Meetings at its resumed thirty-third session.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Secretary-General to hold the twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination at the United Nations Headquarters on 27 October 1993.

4. The Committee noted the information provided by the representative of the Secretariat on actions taken by ACC and the Inter-Agency Committee on Sustainable Development to prepare for the joint meetings on the implications of the results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development for the United Nations system.

5. In view of the importance of the joint meetings, the Committee reiterated that their format should be carefully reviewed in order to promote an informal dialogue between Member States and organizations of the United Nations system. Given the topic selected for the joint meetings, the Bureau of the Commission for Sustainable Development should be invited to take part in the meetings. The joint meetings should focus on the institutional aspects of system-wide coordination and not go into the substance of Agenda 21.